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Applicant: DeBenedetti, et al. : Paper No:  
Serial No. 10/718,163 : Group Art Unit: 1635  
Filed: November 20, 2003 : Examiner: Angell, Jon E.  
For: CANCER GENE THERAPY BASED ON TRANSLATIONAL CONTROL OF  
A SUICIDE GENE

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

**Confirmation No. 8977**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated June 21, 2006, placing the above application under a election requirement, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.